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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

ERIC SELVIN, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/600,947

Filed: June 20, 2003

For: **Structures to Mechanically Stabilize
Isolated Top-Level Metal Lines**

Art Group: 2822

Examiner: Pamela E. Perkins

STATUS INQUIRY

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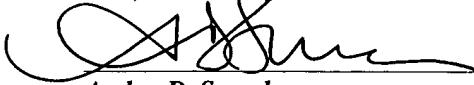
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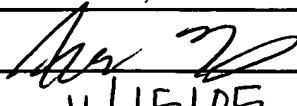
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FEE CALCULATION

1. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	0	50.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent	0	200.00	\$0.00

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	
1202 50	2202 25	Claims in excess of 20
1201 200	2201 100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 360	2203 180	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
1204 300	2204 150	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 300	2205 150	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$) 0.00

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2. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity
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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
2053 130	2053 130	Non-English specification	
1251 120	2251 60	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 450	2252 225	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 1,020	2253 510	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,590	2254 795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,160	2255 1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 500	2401 250	Notice of Appeal	
1402 500	2402 250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 1,000	2403 500	Request for oral hearing	
1451	2451	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1460 130	2460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
1809 790	1809 395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810 790	2810 395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
Other fee (specify)		SUBTOTAL (2)	(\$)

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